

Rangers Defeat Habs Twice Over Week-end; Lead Semi-Finals 3-0

NEW YORK, April 2 — (CP) — The sizzling New York Rangers, led by Finnish-born Pentti Lund who scored three goals, easily defeated Montreal Canadiens 4-1 tonight to take a 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven semi-final Stanley Cup series.

Sadly missing their injured defensive star, Kenny Reardon, the Canadiens, were no match for Rangers after the New Yorkers built up a 3-1 margin at the end of two periods.

A near-sellout crowd of 15,315 saw the final hockey game of the 1949-50 season at Madison Square Garden. Rangers, who now need only one more victory to advance into the final Stanley Cup round against the Toronto-Detroit winner, next meet the Canadiens in Montreal Tuesday. The fifth, sixth and seventh games, if necessary, also will be played in Montreal.

Rangers' fourth-place finishers during the regular National Hockey League season and given little chance to get anywhere in the playoffs, showed little respect for Canadiens tonight, playing them to a standstill most of the way.

While Lund was the individual scoring star it was the great work of his linemates—centre Don (Tony) Raleigh and two-pound Ed Slowinski—that made the big difference. This trio accounted for all four Ranger goals.

Line-ups:
Montreal: Goal, Durnan; defence, Harvey, Bouchard; centre, Mosdell; wings, Curry, MacKay, Subb, Hirschfeld, Harmon, Richard, Fillion, Reay, Gravelle, Lach, Frampton, Dussault, Laycoe, Plamondon, Leger.

New York: Goal, Rayner; defence, Egan, Stanley; centre, Laprade; wings, Lamirande, Leswick, Subb, Edollis, Sherro, O'Connor, Raleigh, Lund, Mickoski, Fisher, McLeod, Kyle, Lancien, Gordon, Slowinski.

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tal 11 penalties, six went to Canadiens.

Although outshot 30-23, Rangers were quicker to take advantage of their opportunities, backed by the superb goal-tending of Chuck Rayner. The black-haired goalie turned back Canadiens time and again in the dying minutes of the game.

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SUMMARY
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1—Montreal, Curry (MacKay, Harmon) 0:07
2—Montreal, Dussault (Bouchard, Reardon) 9:43
3—New York, Lund (Raleigh, Lancien) 10:10
Penalties — Raleigh, Leger.

Second Period
Scoring — None.
Penalties — Gordon (major), Harmon (major), Kyle, Reardon.

Third Period
4—New York, O'Connor (Stanley) 11:58
5—New York, Slowinski (Lund, Kyle) 13:34
Penalties — Harvey (2), Mosdell, Laprade, Mickoski.

Hockey Scores
Amateur hockey scores Saturday:
Allan Cup—
Eastern Canada semi-finals—
Toronto Mariboros 7, Cornwall Calumets 1.
(Toronto leads best-of-seven series 1-0).
Sherbrooke 4, Sydney 2
(Sherbrooke leads best-of-seven series 1-0).
Manitoba-Thunder Bay final—
Fort Frances 3, Emerson 4.
(Best-of-five series tied 2-2).
Memorial Cup—
Eastern Canada semi-final
Porcupine Combines 5, Guelph 7
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Western Canada semi-final
Prince Albert 2, Regina 6
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After a scoreless second period the fighting New Yorkers finally capitalized on a two-man advantage to tie the score. Buddy O'Connor was the marksman. Before the disorganized Canadiens could set themselves out with full manpower, Rangers struck again. It was big Ed Slowinski who supplied the winning goal on a beautiful backhand shot.

The fiercely fought game, with the emphasis on speed throughout, was marked by only one serious fistic flareup. Jackie Gordon of Rangers and Glen Harmon of Canadiens tangled in a fist-swinging brawl in the second period and were given major penalties. Reardon and Gus Kyle put on a mild sideshow that cost them minor penalties for roughing. Of the to-

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MacPherson	10	4	2	1	10
MacMillan	2	2	2	2	6
McNevin	1	4	1	1	6
Kennedy	1	0	1	2	2
Burgess	1	0	5	2	2
B. MacAndrew	1	0	3	2	2
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0
MacLeod	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	16	18	66	

ABBIES

Glover	7	5	17	7
Hoyt	6	1	4	13
MacNaught	3	1	1	7
Taylor	2	0	3	4
Dalziel	1	1	1	3
Warren	0	1	1	1
Scantlebury	0	1	0	1
Ready	0	0	3	0
Totals	17	12	18	46

Storm Prevents S'side Midgets Trip To Amherst

The Summerside Kinsmen Midgets were unable to keep their appointment with Truro Midgets at the Bailey Arena in Amherst Saturday because of the storm which swept the Province on that day.

Four cars starting out with the players at 12 noon could go no farther than Lecky's Hill about two and a half miles from Summerside.

Their request for a Provincial snow plow to go ahead of them to Borden was refused, and though Mayor Henry Wedge of Summerside came to their rescue with the town plow, this machine took almost an hour breaking through the drifts on the hill and by that time it was too late to make connections with the car ferry.

The cars were on the hill from noon till 4.30 in the afternoon. It is reported that shortly after they gave up the struggle, a Government plow did go through to Borden.

An unfortunate part of the whole affair was that the Truro boys hired four taxis to take them to Amherst and after all this expense had to return to Truro without playing their game. If present plans materialize the game will be played in Amherst next Friday evening or on Saturday. — S

Lourdes Juveniles Win Maritime Title

MONCTON, N. B., April 2 — (CP) — Lourdes, Nova Scotia champions, tonight captured the Maritime juvenile hockey title here Friday night as they handed the Moncton East End Beavers a 6-1 setback in the second game of their home and home series to take the round 12-4.

Beavers got the first goal of the game, but the visitors went ahead 2-1 before the first period ended, and before the game ended last year's N.S. midget champs had seized the title up easily.

The Hon. J. L. Ralston Trophy was presented to the captain of the winners, R. Rae, by Mayor F. W. Storey of Moncton at the conclusion of the game.

Bowling

HOLY NAME ALLEYS
K. of C. League
City Slickers—2186—0 points
Wizards—2586—5 points
High single A. McDonald 327
High three A. McDonald 761

Canadians—1937—3½ points
Saints—1902—1½ points
High single Father Simpson 230.
High three P. Jay 550

Royal Canadians—2779—4 points
Downtowners—2666—1 point
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British Bet Heavily On Football Pools

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Second game will be played here tomorrow night.

Outplayed and outshot for the first two periods, Sherbrooke made the most of the breaks.

Showing the effects of their long train-ride, Saints, Quebec Senior League winners, shook themselves loose in the final frame and swarmed all over a tired Sydney team. Sherbrooke drew seven of the 11 minor penalties handed out in the rough, hard-bumping contest. In all, Paul LeClerc, who played a terrific game, handed 21 shots, two more than Pidsodny. A bit off colour in the first 40 minutes, Pidsodny was brilliant in the last session when Sydney was outshot 11-2.

One Player Injured
Only casualty was Ossie Carnegie, Sherbrooke winger, who suffered a groin injury.

He is flown to Montreal late today for treatment. This means the second liner will be out for the remainder of the series here but the Sherbrooke management is banking on his being back in the lineup when the teams move to Montreal. Carnegie suffered the injury when he overreached for a loose puck early in the first period.

Also on the injured list after the bone-jarring game was Bush. He was walking with a limp from a pulled leg muscle but expected to be in the line-up for the second game.

Coach Ivan Dugre was a happy man in the Saints' dressing room after the game. He said it was the big one to win and he thinks they can wrap up the series in five games. Coach Murph Chamberlain said his Millionaires took a tough beating from the heavier and more experienced Sherbrooke team. He predicted his Maritime champions would be better tomorrow.

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Try Out New Style Baseball Uniform

HOLLYWOOD, April 2 — (AP) — The Hollywood baseball club started the fans and probably the baseball world Saturday when the Stars took the field wearing shorts.

Manager Fred Haney developed the idea and said it was no April Fool joke.

Appearing in the abbreviated garb similar to a pair of basketball pants and a light, short-sleeve shirt, the Stars drew raised eyebrows and a generous share of ribbing from their rivals in the Pacific Coast League, Portland Beavers.

Haney said that as far as he knew it was the first major change in baseball uniforms in 111 years of the game.

"This is no publicity stunt," said Haney, emphatically. "We are doing it to increase the speed of the players as well as give them comfort."

The club plans to use them only in warm weather.

PET OF ROYALTY

At one time the Pekinese was considered the "royal dog" of China, and only members of the royal family could own one.

"Y" Defeats Ramblers In Hoop Exhibition

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The winners had to do it the hard way as they came from behind an 18-13 Rambler lead in the first half to post their win. They outscored the Ramblers 19-8 in the last half as they dominated the play all the way.

Leading scorer in the game was Ronnie Atkinson who had ten points for the winners while Jim Wood had six and Bobby White nine also for the Y.M.C.A. team.

Red MacFadyen scored eight points in the first half of the game but failed to register any in the second half to lead the losers in points. Carlyle MacDougall and Earl Beaton had five each while Donnie Large had four in a losing cause.

Charlie Hine and Ralph MacPherson were the refs while Bill Leonard timed and scored the game.

Line-ups and scores of the game are as follows:
Y.M.C.A.—J. Wood 6, D. Wood 3, Atkinson 10, White 9, Beaton 2, Smith, MacDougall 2, Huestis, Total 32.
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